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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 7493
Committee to Elect Suraj Patel

Dear Morgan:

On September 10, 2018, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Suraj Patel and the Committee to Elect Suraj Patel and Nayna Patel in her official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging that the respondents violated 11 C.F.R. § 102.9(e)(2), a regulatory provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On July 9, 2019, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to dismiss the allegations that the Committee to Elect Suraj Patel and Nayna Patel in her official capacity as treasurer and Suraj Patel violated 11 C.F.R. § 102.9(e)(2), and whether to find no reason to believe that Suraj Patel in his individual capacity violated 11 C.F.R. § 102.9(e)(2), a regulatory provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016), effective September 1, 2016. A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision may follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly D, Hart, the attorney, assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1618.

Sincerely,

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Mark D. Shonkwiler
Assistant General Counsel

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